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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS:

Please amend the description of drawings as follows:

at page 10, line 26, please insert —(figure 2-1)— between "chromosome" and ".";

at page 10, line , 28, please insert —(figures 2-2 and 2-6)— between "line" and ";;";

at page 11, line 1, please insert —(figure 2-3)— between "end" and ";;";

at page 11, line 2, please insert —(figure 2-4)— between "neo-minichromosome" and ";;";

at page 11, line 7, please insert —(figure 2-5)— between "chromosome" and ";;";

at page 11, line 9, please replace ":" with —(figure 2-7);—;

at page 11, line 14, please insert —(figure 2-8)— between "formed" and ".".

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend FIG. 2 as indicated in red ink on the enclosed copy of the drawing.